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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to file a response in the above-identified patent application. Applicants' attorney authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge deposit account #01-2530 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the payment of this fee. Applicants' attorney further authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account #01-2530 for any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application. An extra copy of this petition is enclosed for the Accounting Department.

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